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I am a surgeon, working at the University of Kansas Medical Center and I am convinced that Microsoft is anti-competitive and seeks to stifle innovations in personal computing. In particular, Microsoft, but its bundling of software, has caused the elimination of competing software programs in the realms of web browsing, slide presentation, word processing, spreadsheet, and operating systems. Due to Microsoft's tactics, the cost of computing is higher and the innovation is lower, and we, as consumers, are faced with uninviting options. I do not feel that Microsoft is any different than any of the previous monopolies that have been forced to divide, such as Standard Oil or ATT.

Thank you for your time, Jameson Forster, MD